MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION Naming of a new Airport at Shamshabad in Andhra Pradesh - *Contd.*

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (उत्तरांचल): सर, क्वेश्चन ऑवर में कह दिया था।

श्री उपसभापतिः देखिए, आपकी तरफ से एक बोलिए, और आपकी तरफ से भी एक । ....(**व्यवधान**)... आप बोलिए।।

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, this is the most important issue. We have an airport in Hyderabad at Begumpet. It has two terminals -- one is international terminal and the other is domestic terminal. The international terminal is named after Rajiv Gandhiji, and the domestic terminal is named after Dr. N.T. Rama Rao. It has got the approval of the Cabinet. Now, a new airport is coming at Shamshabad. The AICC President is going to lay the foundation stone tomorrow *(Interruptions)...* Sir, I repeat. The AICC President is going to lay the foundation stone tomorrow in Shamshabad. We have received invitations stating that it is named after Rajiv Gandhiji. The Cabinet has taken a decision to name it only after Rajiv Gandhiji while ignoring the name of Dr. N.T. Rama Rao, which was there at domestic terminal in Hyderabad at Begumpet airport.

Sir, we are very much concerned and we are deeply hurt with the activities and the decision of the Government of India. *...(Interruptions)* Sir, it is the most important issue. It is not so easy*...(Interruptions)...*

डा. अलादी पी. राजकुमार (आन्ध्र प्रदेश): सर, मेहरबानी करके मौका दीजिए बाते करने का ....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापतिः बाते तो कर रहे हैं। ....(**व्यवधान**)... आपकी तरफ से ....(**व्यवधान**)...

डा. अलादी पी. राजकुमार : हमें भी टाइम दीजिए सर।

श्री उपसभापति : इससे ज्यादा और क्या बोलना चाहते हैं। आप बैठिए, राजकुमार जी, आप बैठिए। ....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : केवल बोलकर बैठने की बात नहीं है। गवर्नमेंट का क्या रिएक्शन है, पता लगना चाहिए। ....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापतिः अब आप बोलिए और फिर उसके बाद गवर्नमेंट से पूछ सकते है ....(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Let me complete, Sir. This is the most emotional issue. Dr. N.T. Rama Rao is the pride of Telugu

'people. People are disturbed with the decision of the Government of India. Sir, we will not allow the programme to be carried on tomorrow. Otherwise, it will hurt the feelings *...(Interruptbns)...* Sir, when everything is undemocratic *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You should be democratic. *...interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, denying the name of Dr. N.T. Rama Rao, which is already there at domestic terminal in Begumpet, what made the Government of India to delete his name? *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, there are many airports in various parts of our country which are named after legendary leaders. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rajeev Shukla. *...(Interruptions)...* Mr. Krishnamurthy. *...(Interruptions)...* Mr. C. Ramachandraiah. *...(Interruptions)...* That will not go on record. *(Bell)* No, no, I have told him *...(Interruptions)...* You please sit down *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN (Tamil Nadu) : Let me complete, Sir. There are two demands..*(Interrupions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have two demands..*(Interruptions)...* Do you want the response of the Government? *...(Interruptions)...* आप बैठिए**....**(**व्यवधान**)**...** वह बोल रहे हैं, आप बैठिए ना **....**(**व्यवधान**)**...**

डा. अलादी पी. राजकुमार : इन्हें बोलने दीजिए। वे लोग डिस्टर्ब करते हैं, श्री नारायणसामी डिस्टर्ब करते हैं**....**(**व्यवधान**)**...**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister wants to say something. .*(Interruptbns)...* The Minister wants to say something..*(Interruptbns)...*The Minister wants to speak...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka) : The Minister can reply after the Member has spoken..*(Interruptbns)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rajkumar, you are not allowing your colleague to speak; he wants to complete and you are not allowing. He doesn't need your help, I can protect his interest..*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, I would like to know from the Government what made the Government delete the name of Mr. N.T. Rama Rao and in what capacity AICC President is going to lay the foundation

stone while ignoring the Prime Minister of India. Sir, it is * We will not allow such things. They are going to set a bad precedent in the country... *(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This will not go on record. It has nothing to do with democracy, it's only the Government decision...*(Interruptbns)...*No, no, don't bring something which has nothing to do with democracy...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir; when invitation is given, she is going to lay the foundation stone...*(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. How many times you are repeating the same thing? ...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, I want a categorical answer from the Government.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, you please sit down. One minute, he has also been permitted by the Chairman...*(Interruptions)...*He has been permitted by the Chairman..*(Interruptbns)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, this issue...*(Interruptions)...*Yes, I am from India at least..*(Interruptions)...*Sir, Mr. Narayanasamy is my friend, the moment he sees me, he gets some temptation.

Sir, I was present in the function where this airport was named after Shri N.T. Rama Rao on the earlier occasion during the earlier Government. I was a Minister for a while. My point is very simple. This issue is agitating the minds of the entire Telugu population across the globe and not only in Andhra Pradesh. Secondly, N.T. Rama Raoji was the former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, He was held in high esteem by one and all, irrespective of political parties. People may have differences. Now, today, I am really surprised that a rare friend like Shri Praful Patel, who is now presiding over this Ministry, could go to the extent of changing the name of the airport or the terminal and then naming it after Shri Rajiv Gandhi. Sir, personally, whether it is Rajiv Gandhiji, Indira Gandhiji or Jawaharlal Nehruji, naming one airport or one building here and there,

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*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

nobody should have any objection. But my point is very simple. You go to Orissa, it is Biju Patnaik Airport; you go to Ranchi, it is Birsa Munda Airport; you go to Bhopal, it is Maharaja Bhoj. Sir, it is not a question of....*(Interruptions)...* In Tamil Nadu, it is Anna International Airport and Kamraj Domestic Terminal. It is a tradition.' In Andaman, it is Veer Savarkar. My point is that different national leaders who have made contribution to the public life of India are respected. But here is an incident where you are now shifting the airport from one place to another place in the same city. When you are shifting, the minimum you have to do, is you keep the name. And the earlier Cabinet had approved it. State Government *was... (Interruptions)...* One minute, Sir, you have to understand *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have the understanding *...(Interruptions)...* They are also understanding..*(Interruptions)...* They want to reply. That is all..*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, my point is: What is the advantage you are getting, what is the service you are doing to the people by raking up such controversies? There was a demand. People thought that the airport would be named after late Shri P.V. Narsimha Raoji. There was a demand. But you have not done it. After all, he is from Andhra. Other State people, normally, you will not recommend. The Andhra Government, its own Government, did not recommend his name to the Central Government. That is one aspect.

Secondly, on the one hand, you were imploring the Telugu *Bidda,* Telugu person, who became the Prime Minister of the country, to gave a stable Government. *...(Interruptions)...*You had political differences. On the other hand, you are removing the name of Shri N.T. Rama Rao, who was the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. *...(Interruptions)...* What is the basis? What is the rationale? *...(interruptions)...*Today, I read in the newspapers about the statement that the Andhra Pradesh State Congress Committee President has given. He said that the name of Shri N.T. Rama Rao will not be there. *...(Interruptions)...* Is it the manifesto of the Congress Party? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What the Andhra State Congress Committee President has said, is not relevant. *...(Interruptions)...* The Chairman has allowed only two persons. It is not a debate. *...(Interruptions)...* No, no. I don't allow. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NADU: The third question is, my friend, Shri Suresh Pachouri, wants to say something. When I, as a Minister earlier, and as a President of the BJP, discussed the matter with the Minister, the issue was raised in this House as to how the BJP President could call a Minister and talk to him. This issue was raised in this House. I would like to know from this Government in what capacity, the Congress President is laying the foundation stone? *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Sir, I have a point. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NADU: Let me complete. This country is not the monopoly of one family. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. ... *(Interruptions)...*This is not a debate. When I am on my legs, you should behave properly. *...(Interruptions)...We* should maintain certain decorum in the House. *...(Interruptions)..Ms* is not a debate. Some hon. Members brought this issue to the notice of the Chairman. *...(Interruptions)...*

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: This is a public issue. Sir, can't we express our sentiments in this House? If we cannot do so in this House, where can we do so? *...(Interruptions)...* This is very bad.

श्री रूद्रनारायण पाणि(उडीसा)**:** ये कौन होते हैं **....(व्यवधान)...** ये क्यों बार-बार खड़े होते हैं **....(व्यवधान)...**

श्री उपसभापतिः रूद्रनारायण पाणि जी, आप बैठिए, आप बैठिए**....(व्यवधान)...** आप क्यो खड़े होते हैं**....(व्यवधान)...** वे खड़े होते हैं तो आप क्यो खड़े होते हैं, वे गलती कर रहे हैं तो आप भी गलती कर रहे हैं **....(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, they are killing our sentiments. ... *(Interruptions)...* They are killing everything. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandraiah, you are a senior Member. Who is stopping you from speaking? Nobody is stopping you. There is no proper notice. If you have to discuss this issue, there are various ways of doing it. You can do it under the Rules of Procedure of Rajya Sabha. *...(Interruptions)...* Since you have given the letter, you have been allowed to mention it. I have read your letter. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, we want an assurance from the Government. *...(Interruptions)...* This decision should be reversed. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister wants to reply. But you are not allowing him to reply. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, I have spent seven years in Andhra Pradesh. Please allow me to speak.

श्री उपसभापतिः आप बोलने दीजिए **....(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, my limited point to the hon. Minister is... *(Interruptions)...* Sir, I am only on a limited point. When this was being referred to, it was also being referred as if the existing airport... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA (Tamil Nadu) : How can you allow him to speak? *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, when my leader, Shri P.G. Narayanan, wants to say something, you are not allowing him to speak. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to hear the point of order. *...(Interruptbns)...* That is not the way. I do not appreciate it. *...(Interruptions)...* You can raise it. But I do not appreciate it. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI C. PERUMAL (Tamil Nadu): Sir, he should be allowed to raise his point. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, my limited point to the hon. Minister is this. So far as the new airport is concerned, it had been engineered and started by the earlier Government when the Telugu Chief Minister was there. *...(Interruptions)...* But I have only one point to make. How does the question of shifting the existing airport, which is in the name of Shri N.T. Rama Rao, as well as the Rajiv Gandhi Terminal, arise? How does the question of erasing that name arise? *...(Interruptions)...* This existing airport has to stay there.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is not the question. *...(Interruptions)...* The Minister is going to reply. *...(Interruptions)...* I have already permitted you. What else do you want to say? *...(Interruptions)...* What else do you want to add? *...(Interruptbns)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Let me speak. *...(Interruptions)...* Let him speak. *...(Interruptions)...* He is raising his hand, but you are not allowing him. Let him speak what he wants to mention.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ahluwalia, whether he has to speak or not, it is for me to decide. I have to decide that. *...(Interruptions)...* What is your point? *...(Interruptions)...* What is your point? *...(Interruptions)...* I have identified him. After that, I will permit you. *...(Interruptions)...* After that, I will give you time. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: No, Sir. Let him speak first. *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री मूल चन्द मीणा (राजस्थान): सर, क्या यह डिबेट हो रही है? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister is replying. What else you want to say, I can't understand. *...(Interruptions)...* I do not understand what else you want to add. *...(Interruptions)...* It is not a debate. *...(Interruptions)...* It is not a debate.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, this is a very serious matter.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ahluwalia, you are a senior Member. It is not a debate. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, let me speak for a minute. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He wants to clarify it. You don't want to have a clarification. You only want to raise your point. *...(Interruptions)...* Mr. Praful Patel. *...(Interruptions)...* Mr. Minister, one minute. *...(Interruptions)...* Yes, what is your point? *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Listen to him first. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please continue, Mr. Minister. *...(Interruptions)...* You please sit down, Mr. Ahluwalia. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, the people of Andhra ?radesh are more attached *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री उपसभापति: आप बैठिए प्लीज, क्यो डिस्टर्ब करते हैं?

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Sir, the people of Andlya Pradesh are more attached to late Shri N.T. Rama Rao. The airport was named after Mr. N.T. Rama Rao.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That has already been mentioned. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: What is the necessity?

MR$_t$ DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The Minister will tell you that. *...(Interruptions)...* That the Minister will tell you. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Tamil Nadu): What is the necessity? *...(Interruptions)...* They may change the names of other airports also. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He will tell you what is the necessity.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I respectfully submit that the sentiment of my friend here is of paramount importance for all of us; there is no doubt about that. But the fact of the matter is *...(Interruptions)...* I am giving a chronology; beyond that, it is up to them, and also for the House, to decide as to what would be the right way.

Sir, this airport, Rajiv Gandhi Airport, I am saying this *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please allow him to finish the reply.

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: That was brought into effect by a decision of the Cabinet of the Government of India, and this was on 10th August, 1992. This airport was named as Rajiv Gandhi Airport. *...(Interruptions)...* The date is 10th August, 1992. *...(Interruptions)...* This was named by a decision of the Cabinet. Somewhere in 1999, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Chandra Babu Naidu, wrote to the Civil Aviation Minister here...*(Interruptions)...* And without reading the letter completely, or without reading every word of the letter, I am just reading the opening line. The opening line of the then Chief Minister's letter is:

> "The airport at Hyderabad was named in the memory of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi whose career in civil aviation started from Hyderabad."

And then he goes on to say...*(Interruptions)...* It is quoted from his letter. *...(Interruptions)...* Then he goes on to say,

> "Now that the airport, after expansion, renovation, or whatever it is, there is one additional building, which is the old building, which is being renovated. Why not we honour and name that building after late Shri NT. Rama Rao?"

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Only that building. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: No, Sir. It is domestic terminal, Sir. *...(interruptions)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: I will place it on the Table of the House. *...(Interruptions)...* There is no argument on this. This is the letter written by Shri Chandra Babu Naidu, which says: "The airport was named after late Shri Rajiv Gandhi." This was in 1999 when he wrote to the Government of India. In 1999, on the 18th of May, again, a Cabinet decision was taken. First, I will read one line of the Cabinet decision, which said: "And the name of the airport may be changed to Hyderabad Airport from Rajiv Gandhi Airport." This is the decision of the Cabinet of the Government of India in 1999. *...(Interruptions)...* In this it is mentioned that, "prior to 1992 the airports were being named after cities, etc.". They have only quoted the precedent of the Madras, Chennai, International Airport, *"ab initio,* from the beginning, there were two terminals and both were named under two separate names. Therefore, following the same pattern the two terminal buildings at Hyderabad may be named as under". But, finally, it says, "and the name of the airport may be changed to Hyderabad Airport from Rajiv Gandhi Airport". So, there is no denying the fact that this airport was known as "Rajiv Gandhi Airport". *...(Interruptions)...*

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: No, Mr. Praful Patel. *...(interruptions)...* You please tell the House that there are two terminals. *...(Interruptions)...* You tell the House that also.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Alladi Rajkumar, what is this? *...(Interruptions)...*

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: He is hiding the truth. *...(Interruptions)...He* is hiding the truth. *...(Interruptbns)...* Let him tell the truth. *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री उपसभापतिः क्या बात है डा. अलादी पी. राजकुमार जी? आप जोर से बात करते हैं तो क्या हाउस में कुछ भी बोल सकते हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (**श्री सुरेश पचौरी**): सर, इनकी बात आगे तो सुनिए। **....(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: It is totally misleading. *...(Interruptbns)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this, Mr. Chandra Sekar Reddy? *...(Interruptions)...You* please listen to him properly. *...(Interruptions)...*

OR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: There are two terminals. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: It is totally misleading. *... (Interruptbns)... It* is called the "N.T. Rama Rao Terminal". *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chandra Sekar Reddy, you are saying that it is totally misleading. But let him complete. *...(Interruptions)...* How can your words be believed? *...(Interruptions)...* Why should not his words be believed? *...(Interruptions)...* He is reading from the record. *...(Interruptions)...* Just because you are saying that it is totally untrue, should the House take it into consideration? *...(Interruptbns)...* Let him speak. *...(Interruptions)...* He is a responsible man. He is a Minister. *...(Interruptios)...* He is reading something from the record. *...(Interruptions)...* You listen to him and then come to a conclusion. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, you try to understand our agony. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I fully understand your agony. *...(Interruptions)...* Everybody understands your agony. *...(Interruptions)...* He immediately said that he respected it. *...(Interruptbns)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: We always respect the sentiments expressed by you. But there are also sentiments here of late Rajiv Gandhi whose name was given to this airport and, by a Cabinet decision, it has been reversed, At that time, nobody said anything. We have to respect the sentiments of both sides. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Has it been reversed? *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: It has been reversed in 1999. I read the language of the letter. *...(Interruptions)...* Now, I go one step further. *...(Interruptbns)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Meena, don't interrupt.

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: The Hyderabad Airport is a greenfield airport; and it was initiated by the previous Government. It was a pet project of the then State Government of Andhra Pradesh led by their party. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Shri Chandrababu Naidu.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: He doesn't want to mention his name also.

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Yes, I mentioned his name. There is nothing wrong. It is a good policy. I have not said anything about that. The consortium, which led this joint venture for a greenfield airport, was selected by the previous Government sometime in 2001. We have only 'taken this step further to complete the formalities and to see that this airport becomes a reality to keep the aspirations of the people of Hyderabad and Andhra Pradesh and mine. We want a good airport there. Now, the company was not chosen by us. It was chosen by them and the company is known as "Hyderabad International Airport". It has been promoted by the GMR group. It is the company which is setting up the facility, where the Government of India doesn't have a role on every day basis. Seventy-four per cent of the share is held by the private consortium. This company had passed a Resolution and the Resolution says, "Resolved that the new airport proposed to be built at Shamshabad, Hyderabad, by the company be and hereby is named as "Rajiv Gandhi International Airport"." *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: He is selling away everything to the private companies. *...(Interruptbns)...*

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: May we ask one question? *...(Interruptbns)...* He is hiding the truth. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him complete. Dr. Alladi Rajkumar, you are a senior Member. *...(Interruptions)...Let* him complete his statement. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: We are at the mercy of private companies. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this? *...(Interruptions)...* This is not right. ... *(Interruptions)...* This is not the procedure. *...(Interruptions)...* This is not the procedure. *...(Interruptions)...* Please sit down. *...(Interruptions)...* Let the Minister complete his statement.

...(Interruptions)... Then you question him. *...(Interruptions)...* आप बीच-बीच में उठकर, खड़े होकर पूछते रहते हैं। वे क्या जवाब देगे? **....(व्यवधान)...** क्या वे गलत बोल रहे हैं और आप सही बोल रहे हैं? **....(व्यवधान)...** प्लीज, आप बैठिए। यह ठीक नहीं है । I am telling you to listen to the Minister. *...(Interruptions)...* If you want the real information, let the Minister complete his statement. *...ijnterruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: We want the real information. ... (I*nterruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then you allow the Chair to give you time and not that you get up and interrupt. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH; Sir, with your kind permission, he is conveniently reading from the files. *...(Interruptions)...* Did ever the Andhra Pradesh Government recommend removal of the name of NT. Rama Rao? *...(Interruptions)...* Did ever the Andhra Pradesh Government recommend removal of the name of NT. Rama Rao? *...(Interruptions)...* Did not the Andhra Pradesh Government recommend for removing the name of Shri NT. Rama Rao?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, Mr. Ramachandraiah *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Finally, Sir, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, I mean, the Government of the day, has also written to the Government of India and, subsequently, after the company has passed a resolution that this airport may be named in the name of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, *...(Interruptions)...* Now, the fact of the matter is very *ctear...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY (Gujarat) : It is.quite clear that a private company has overruled the decision of the Cabinet. Is this the stand of the Government? *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: I am only submitting the chronology of events'... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: You are creating a bad precedent. Today you are here...*(Interruptions)...* But when we come over there again, we will also undo whatever you have *done...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: They are playing into the hands of a private company...*(Interruptions)..*This is not right.

श्री उपसभापतिः आप चाहते क्या हैं? **....(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: The Cabinet had taken this decision yesterday to name this new facility, which has nothing to do with the old facility ... (*Interruptions).* ..It is a brand new facility which will be named as the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport...*(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NADU: Sir, a point of clarification *...(Interruptions)...* It has been the tradition of the House...*(Interruptions)...* I am not saying anything *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not a debate. This is not on the *Agenda...(Interruptions)...* You can give notice for a Calling Attention Motion...*(Interruptions)...* Then we can have a discussion *...(Interruptions)...* Please try to understand *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: The Chairman had agreed...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Chairman had given permission for making a mention of it. The Chairman had not agreed for a debate *...{Interruptions)...*

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: The Minister is saying only half-truth *...(Interruptios)...*

SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Now, the matter is *over...(Interruptions)...*
स्पेशल मेशन्स। डा. अलादी पी. राजकुमार । **....(व्यवधान)...** आप ले कर दीजिए । **....(व्यवधान)...**

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Demand to provide a Supreme Court Bench at Hyderabad In Andhra Pradesh

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR (Andhra Pradesh): Demand to provide a Supreme Court Bench at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.

Need to regulate and monitor the Psychiatrists treating Tsunami affected citizens in various parts of the country

SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI (Nominated): Need to regulate and monitor the psychiatrists treating Tsunami-affected citizens in various parts of the country.